Northwest Pipe Company Comment Response and Finalization of the RI/SCE

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PROJECT: Northwest Pipe Company

MEETING DATE: November 10, 2015

MEETING TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM PST

LOCATION: DEQ offices and WebEx for remote attendees

ATTENDEES: Stephanie Heldt-Sheller/Northwest Pipe Company

Mike Wray/Northwest Pipe Company

Claudia Powers/Ater Wynne Mike Merchant/Black Helterline

Ken Shump/CH2M Gretchen Gee/CH2M

Jim Orr/DEQ

Matt McClincy/DEQ Ken Thiessen/DEQ Keith Johnson/DEQ Eva DeMaria/EPA Tomo Sindberg/DEQ

Lori Cora/

Stephanie Ebright/ Sean Sheldrake/EPA Mike Allen/CDM

Background

Northwest Pipe Company submitted a response to comments received on the March 2015 Remedial Investigation and Source Control Evaluation Report (RI/SCE) for the Northwest Pipe Portland facility in the following two letters:

- The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) 29 April 2015 letter, which you requested our response to in our 11 June 2015 conference call, and
- The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) 31 August 2015 letter, portions of which we
 discussed with Jim Orr and Matt McClincy of DEQ on 17 September 2015, and further clarified on 07
 October 2015.

Selected agency comments (specifically, EPA General Comment 1, EPA Specific Comment 2 & 3, DEQ General Comment 2 and DEQ Specific Comment 8) seemed to reflect a different opinion about the conceptual model for VOCs at the site.

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Objectives

The objective of this meeting is to discuss key points regarding these comments to resolve lingering disagreements, facilitate the production of the final RI/SCE document, and establish an agreed path to complete the SCE and move forward with resolving matters associated with the RI.

Agenda

- We will present the basis for Northwest Pipe's CSM for VOCs at the site.
- We will present what we think is the Agency's CSM.
- Finally we will open the discussion to see if we can agree on where the VOCs are, where they appear to be originating, and where they are going.